



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

**GOPALKRISHNAN, et al** Atty. Ref.: **937-1359**

Serial No. **09/930,479** Group: **1714**

Filed: **August 16, 2001** Examiner: **Szekely**

For: **STABLE AQUEOUS POLYMERIC SUPERPLASTICIZER SOLUTIONS AND CONCRETE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME**

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February 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 17, 2003, which set a nominal response due date of March 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116 as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	47	minus highest number			
previously paid for	47	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x	\$ 86.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)					
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached					

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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